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DEVORE MEET

Modern Day Railroading

SATURDAY SEPT. 8th 10am

Mark the date and place as that will be the date and place of our second Division get together. If you couldn't make the organization meet in June, don't drag your heels, come to Devore - Glen Helen Regional County Park.

Our activities committee has put together a day of interest for all. The center of activity will be in the park. There is a 50¢ per car admission fee to the park. So--pack up the whole family, the picnic basket, and come out for a day of "Railroading" and picnic fun.

In order for the Division to raise a few funds for the treasury there will be an entry fee, for all members, of one item for the "WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION." These items should be of a railroad or model nature, have a minimum value of 50¢, be wrapped in plain paper, and have an indication of their starting bid value marked on the wrapper. "WHITE ELEPHANT" items are a donation and all proceeds from the auction will go to help defray division expenses.

Also on tap will be a CLINIC on RAILROAD SAFETY, a real must item for those that will want to spend some time along the adjacent right-of-way of three of our finest local layouts, belonging to A.T.S.F., U.P. & S.P.

Not to be overlooked when you are getting ready for the trip to Devore is an entry for the FAVORITE MODEL CONTEST (open to N.M.R.A. members only). You'll wish you had after seeing the trophy.

Last item on the list of planned railroad events for the meet is the RAFFLE, be sure and bring along some spare change for your tickets. I understand there will be a pretty nice RAFFLE prize.

Visiting Fireman

On June 24th the PCR Division 8 held its organization meet at Hunter Park, home of the Riverside Live Steamers. Although live steam action was sparse, most of those attending got to ride and watch the action. Our thanks to the R.L.S. for hosting our first meet.

Shortly after the lunch hour acting Superintendent Dan Crockett called the meeting to order and in turn called on acting Ballot Chmn. Ray Sadler to announce the results of the election. The winners were as follows:

Superintendent	Dan Crockett
Assistant Superintendent	Wayne Walker
Chief Clerk/Paymaster	Bill "Andy" Anderson
Division Director	Duane Leetzow
Division 8 name	CAJON Division

After a brief statement of thanks Superintendent Crockett called upon Contest Chmn. Bill Funke to announce the results of the Favorite Model Contest--which were:

1st Logging Train - L. W. Smith, San Bernardino
2nd D.M.&I.R. MIKADO and Crummy - Bill Funke, Fontana
3rd Gravel Train - L. W. Smith

Several lucky participants went home with gift certificates, models, or accessories won in the Raffle. Raffle prizes were donated by "The Village Model Shop" of Ontario, "Harpers Hobby Shop" of Riverside, "Arts Rails and Sails" of Anaheim and "The Little Depot" of Anaheim. Our thanks to those who donated.

With the give-aways over Dan adjourned the meeting and the fun began with Leighton Keeling masterfully taking over with the auction. Our thanks go out to Leighton for a job well done.

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Dan Crockett

Superintendent

As the newly elected Superintendent, of the Cajon Division, I wish to thank all of you for your vote of confidence. The Executive Committee and I will do all that we can to make the Cajon Division a "great" division. However, a "great" division requires more than willing officers--there must also be members who participate in the activities. With this in mind, division activities are being planned that will:

1. Be of interest to all modelers, regardless of the specific scales and gauges being modeled.
2. Be of interest to and, wherever possible, involve the entire family of the modeler.

The Sept. 8th Cajon Division Picnic at Glen Helen Park is an outgrowth of this policy.

Past experiences have shown me that, contrary to the beliefs of many, the N.M.R.A., P.C.R. and the Divisions really represent all model railroaders, no matter what their gauge or scale. In other words, "It's just what turns you on." Because of this, I feel that the Cajon Division should and can represent the interests of all model railroaders.

Dan W. Crockett
Superintendent

Timetable

Sept. 8, 1973 - Glen Helen Park, Devore, Ca., Cajon Division Meet. Picnic - bring your own food. Clinic, White Elephant Auction, Favorite Model Contest. Yes, train watching is in order. Starts 10 A.M.

Sept. 29, 1973 - 7422 Orangethorpe, Buena Park, Ca. Pioneer Western Annual Model Railroad Swap Meet. Admission free. Sellers pay \$1.00 for space for a card table. Buyers bring money, checks, etc.

Oct. 12, 13, 14, 1973 - Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa, Ca. Model Railroad Industry Association Meeting. See your local hobbyshops for additional details.

Oct. 19, 20, 21, 1973 - Vandenburg Inn. Santa Maria, Ca. PCR Mini-Convention and mid-year BOD meeting. Watch the PCR "BranchLine" for further details and info.

Nov (date not set) - Las Vegas (location not set). Cajon Division Meet - Details and info. in next Newsletter.

Feb. '74 (date not set) - Orange County. Cajon Division meeting and banquet. Details to be announced.

April 26, 27, 28, 1974 - Las Vegas Hilton, Las Vegas, Nev. Pacific Coast Region 30th Annual Convention. This should be the convention to beat all conventions. Plan to attend. See you there. Details in future PCR BranchLines.

Committee Comments

Publications Committee.--HELP! What are we going to call the newsletter? If you can think of a name submit it to the Publications Comm. Chmn. and the Executive Committee will select one, hopefully for the next issue. Other comments and suggestions about the contents of the newsletter should also be addressed to the Chmn., Bill Morrisseau.

Ballot Committee.--Ideas for the official Division Herald should be submitted to Committee Chmn. Howard C. Smith, 814 7th St., Corona, Ca. 91720. They should be drawn on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper and have a diameter of 6 inches. All ideas submitted will be presented in future issues of the newsletter and at the Feb. banquet. The winner will be picked by vote of the membership.

Contest Committee.--Chmn. Bill Funke will have Judged Contest application forms available at the Devore Meet. He suggests that those interested in entering future Division judged contests pick up a few so that they can be filled out prior to arrival at the meets.

Contests planned for future meets include:

Nov. Las Vegas - Favorite Model and a judged Flat Car contest - kit or scratch built.

Feb. Orange County - Favorite Model and a judged Box Car contest - kit or scratch built.

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Glen Helen

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PCR CAJON Division

Picnic Meet

FOR THE FAMILY

- PICNIC
- HORSE RENTALS
- BOAT RENTALS
- HIKING, Ecology Trail
- CAMPING
- NATURE EXHIBIT

